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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:     | ) |                               |
|                           | : | Examiner: William H. Matthews |
| IAN M. PENN, ET AL.       | ) |                               |
|                           | : | Group Art Unit: 3738          |
| Appln. No. 10/849,990     | ) |                               |
|                           | : | Confirmation No.: 8691        |
| Filed: May 21, 2004       | ) |                               |
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| For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND | ) | April 4, 2005                 |
| METHOD FOR DELIVERY       | : |                               |
| OF SAME                   | ) |                               |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004 to April 4, 2005 ("the outstanding Official Action"). Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required should be charged and any overpayments made should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the outstanding Official Action, please enter the following:

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**I. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.